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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 MATTHEW ARTHUR FIELDS,
10 Petitioner,
11 vs.
12 ROBERT LEGRAND, et al.,
13 Respondents.

Case No. 3:11-cv-00341-LRH-WGC

AMENDED ORDER

15 The court stayed this action to allow petitioner to exhaust his available state court remedies.
16 Order (#23). Petitioner has filed a motion to reopen (#24), stating that his proceedings in state court
17 have concluded. The court grants this motion.

18 Petitioner also has submitted a motion for appointment of counsel (#25). The court sees no
19 reason to depart from its denial of petitioner's earlier motion for appointment of counsel (#7). See
20 Order (#5).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's motion to reopen (#24) is **GRANTED**.
This action is **REINSTATED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents shall have forty-five (45) days from the date on which this order is entered to answer or otherwise respond to the petition (#6). If respondents file and serve an answer, then they shall comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, and then petitioner shall have forty-five (45) days from the date on which the answer is served to file a reply.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel (#25) is
2 **DENIED.**

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, from this date forward, the hard copy of any exhibits
4 shall be forwarded—for this case—to the staff attorneys in Las Vegas.

5 DATED this 6th day of May, 2014.

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LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

